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PATENT

Docket No. SJ0920000160US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jeffrey S. Lille)
Serial No.: 09/933,218)
Filed: August 20, 2001) Group Art
For: ELECTRO-THERMAL MICROMECHANICAL) Unit: 2652
ACTUATOR FOR FINITELY POSITIONING A)
STORAGE DEVICE SLIDER AND METHODS OF USE)
AND MANUFACTURE)
Examiner: Tianjie Chen

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT NO FEE
Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the Examiner on November 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks: